

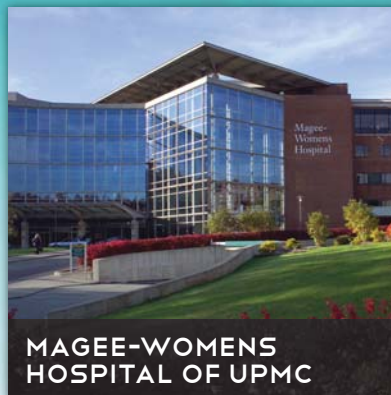
FIRST ANNUAL  
**WOMEN'S**  
CANCER  RESEARCH CENTER

RETREAT



MAY 6 & 7, 2011

IN COLLABORATION WITH:





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**THE MAIN GOALS OF THE WCRC ARE TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF WOMEN'S CANCERS THROUGH IMPROVED PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF THE DISEASE.**

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# WELCOME

Dear Women's Cancer Research Center Members,

Thank you so much for joining us for the First Annual WCRC Retreat. The goal of the Retreat is to showcase research which is currently performed in labs of WCRC members in order to enhance interaction and foster collaborations.

We have put together a stimulating program in the area of women's cancer research covering basic, clinical, and translational areas of investigations. The Keynote Address will be given by Matthew Ellis, MD, of Washington University, a leader in the development of neoadjuvant therapies and in the area of molecular profiling of breast cancer.

Tomorrow's session will be held at Magee-Womens Research Institute in Oakland, and will deal with programmatic issues such as short- and long-term goals for the WCRC. We invite interested Faculty to participate in this brain-storming morning!

We appreciate your attendance and participation in this First Retreat of the newly formed WCRC. We hope you were able to bring students and fellows, as our trainees are so vital for the success of our current and future research endeavors!

All information, including a preliminary program, and forms regarding the WCRC Retreat can be found at <http://www.upci.upmc.edu/WCRC/retreat>. For questions, please contact Steffi Oesterreich at [oesterreichs@upmc.edu](mailto:oesterreichs@upmc.edu).

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# AGENDA

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

Fox Chapel Golf Club · 426 Fox Chapel Road · Pittsburgh, PA · 15238  
**Open to all**

Registration & Poster Setup	11:00AM - 12:00PM
Lunch	12:00PM - 12:45PM
Welcome from Dr. Oesterreich	12:45PM - 1:00PM
Directors' Overview – Drs. Lee & Edwards	1:00PM - 1:30PM
Session I – Breast Cancer (Session Chairs Drs. Jankowitz & Oesterreich)	1:30PM - 3:30PM
Coffee Break	3:30PM - 4:00PM
Session II – Gynecologic Cancer (Session Chairs Drs. Krivak & Vlad)	4:00PM - 6:00PM
<b>Keynote Lecture – Dr. Matthew Ellis (Washington University)</b>	6:00PM - 7:00PM
Poster Session Over Wine & Cheese	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Dinner Buffet (with Poster Session Continued)	8:00PM - 9:30PM

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

Magee-Womens Research Institute · 204 Craft Avenue · Pittsburgh, PA · 15213  
**Open to faculty only**

We will discuss some critical programs in the Breast Cancer and in the Gynecologic Oncology areas (please see below). The goal is to identify critical key players in areas of high clinical interest and importance, to talk about progress and hurdles, and finally to discuss how we can reach short-term and long-term goals for these research areas.

Continental Breakfast	8:00AM - 8:30AM
Discussion/brain-storming of some focus programs » Molecular Profiling/Diagnostics » BRCA and DNA repair » Stress response and survivorship » Hormone response, Epigenetics	8:30AM - 10:00AM
Coffee Break	10:00AM - 10:30AM
Discussion/brain-storming of additional focus programs » Bone health » Immune system/therapy » Stem cells and heterogeneity » Prevention	10:30AM - 12:00PM
Lunch & Adjourn	12:00PM - 1:00PM





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